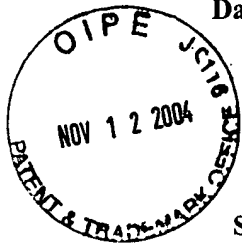


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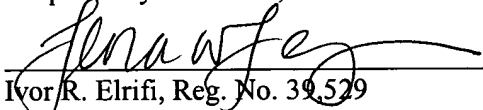
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the July 13, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before November 13, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55.00, Check No. **2254**, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. **28195-517 CIP2**, Customer Number: **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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